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Growers assessing freeze damage

By JEFF BROWN

Local vegetable and sugarcane growers are still assessing the damage done to crops in the area by the Christmas freeze that blanketed the area with below freezing temperatures over the weekend.

Officials with the Florida Sugar Cane League reported earlier this week that it's "still early to evaluate the damage caused by the below freezing temperatures experienced during the Christmas weekend in the Everglades Agricultural Area."

Reports from most growers indicated the freezing and sub-freezing temperatures struck fields in a sporadic pattern, according to Jeanne Olson, a spokesperson for the league. Winds apparently kept the freezing temperatures "churning" and prevented massive frost damage.

"Temperature reports from area farmers ranged from 24 to 28 degrees fahrenheit," said Dalton Yancey, executive vice president of the league, in

the statement. "Causing some terminal bud damage to the sugar cane stalks. We will need approximately 10 days to assess the total bud

damage. Early reports indicated the damage is not as severe as the killing freeze of January 12, 1982. Reports concerning young cane or next year's crop indicated limited damage occurred."

The damage caused by the freeze may not result in increased sugar prices for consumers, but it will probably result in higher harvesting expenses, or lower profits, for the growers, according to the statement.

"The freezing temperatures will not cause a rise in the price of sugar to consumers. Nearly half of the demand for sugar is supplied by sugar imports from other countries. The freeze will result in higher production expenses to area sugar farmers because of expected lower yields which will mean lower unit costs. This will intensify the cost squeeze already experienced by the sugar industry," said Yancey.

In search of warmth . . .

BELLE GLADE - A Belle Glade man who supposedly tried to warm up his Christmas by burning a bus ended up spending the holiday in jail and facing a charge of arson, according to the Belle Glade police department.

According to the report filed by Officer Eddie Britt,

Herbert Middleton, 64, of 353 Southwest Fifth Street allegedly set fire twice to a bus owned by Jessie Humphrey and located in the 500 block of Southwest Avenue D Christmas morning.

Britt apparently discovered a fire in the bus at about 5:15 a.m. and told Middleton, who

was in the bus at the time, to extinguish the fire and leave the vehicle.

Middleton told Britt that he had permission to live in the bus and Britt went back to the station to call the owner for confirmation.

While Britt was at the station, Middleton set the bus on fire again.

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Police seek robber

BELLE GLADE - Belle Glade police are seeking a black male in connection with the armed robbery Thursday, December 22 of the Stop and Go convenience store on 200 Southwest Avenue E in Belle Glade.

The man is described as weighing 150 to 155 pounds and standing 5'10 to 6'. He was wearing a dark blue long sleeved shirt, dark colored pants and a multi-colored ski mask at the time of the robbery.

The individual entered the store at about 11:45 p.m. and covered his face. He produced a

weapon, pointed it at the clerk, reached across the counter and grabbed an undetermined amount of money from the cash register.

According to witnesses, he fled north on Southwest Second Street and east on Southwest Avenue D. No vehicle was observed and there were no shots fired.

There about eight people in the store at the time.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Belle Glade police department or Crimestoppers, according to Detective John R. Carney.

Police arrest 2 students for several burglaries

BELLE GLADE - Police claim to have solved five burglaries dating over the past three months with the arrest of two Christian Day School students.

According to Detective Ray Swaford, the 14- and 15-year-old students are facing five counts each of burglary after confessing to the incidents.

They allegedly burglarized one home in the northwest section of the city, one in the southeast section, the gymnasium at Christian Day School and they supposedly twice burglarized the school's main building.

The two were apprehended by police Saturday morning at about 12:30 when a resident in the northwest section behind the Glades Central annex complained to police that two juveniles were

disturbing the area on all-terrain vehicles.

Officer Aurelio Rodriguez responded to that complaint and after apprehending the two discovered that one of them didn't own the ATC he was driving.

The burglary of a shed was later reported. One of the ATCs the youths were driving earlier was identified as being stolen in that burglary, but the owner didn't press charges.

Swaford said he questioned the two youths about a burglary in which an ATC was used and the two confessed to that incident.

After that confession, the two supposedly confessed to four other burglaries. Swaford said so far the police have recovered over \$2,000 in jewelry and more than \$100 in cash from the two.

1983: A look back

By BRENDA BUNTING

City Managers were among the biggest stories of the year: whether to hire one in Pahokee and whether to fire one in South Bay.

Weather was also a popular topic of conversation, high water levels in Lake Okeechobee and a freeze Christmas day set a record low 30 degrees.

January 6

Repairs originally scheduled to get underway the first week of January on Point Chosen Bridge were postponed until May.

City officials and others complained the construction would interfere with business at the city marina and the two fish camps on the lake side of the Herbert Hoover Dike.

The Pahokee Chamber of Commerce scrapped plans for a March festival in favor of a July 4 shindig at Pahokee Harbor.

George Tillis, one of the chamber's directors, announced the decision following the directors' first meeting of the year, saying time was too short to plan the March festival.

January 13

Six alumni of the Radio City Music Hall Rockettes in New York held a reunion as the guests of South Bay Growers.

Dorothy McGee of Belle Glade, who danced with the high steppers in New York from 1943 to 1952, organized the reunion with the help of Frank Teets, vice president and general manager of the local growers.

Members of the State Road 80 Task Force, formed by State Rep. Jim Watt, held their first meeting, hearing a presentation by DOT District Engineer William Fowler on the four-laning project.

Fowler told the members the paving of the 13.8 mile portion of the road running east of the county Glades Office Building would cost an estimated \$7.9 million.

Pahokee taxi drivers asked the Pahokee City Council to control "bootleggers" they said were cutting into so much business that if they were eliminated, two more cabs could be licensed.

One taxi driver said the city had licensed 16 taxis but another 35 were operating illegally.

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A PATIENT IN THE GLADES GENERAL HOSPITAL pediatrics ward plays with his gift at the feet of Santa Claus. Kris Kringle visited the hospital Friday, December 23. According to a hospital spokesman, he was in town to get one of his reindeer checked out and decided to combine it with a visit to the children's ward.

Ho ho ho! Santa makes early rounds here

The holidays are a little bit brighter for a few Glades area children thanks to a Christmas Eve visit from Santa Claus. One of Santa's helpers apparently arranged the visit to the homes of about 60 or 70 families last week. The helper is rumored to be masquerading as a truck driver from Clewiston named John Duff, but only Belle Glade Police Detective John R. Carney has the real story, and he's not talking.

Carney did say that Santa just happened to be passing through the area early Christmas Eve and his helper arranged for him to drop in unexpectedly on a few children in Belle Glade, Pahokee and Clewiston.

The jolly old man spent about 10 minutes at each home before moving on with the explanation he had a lot of other places to get to before the next day.

St. Nick visits hospital ward

BELLE GLADE - Santa Claus tried to live up to his reputation Friday, December 23, when he visited the children slated to spend Christmas in Glades General Hospital's pediatrics ward.

Santa had checked his reindeer, Rudolph, in to the second floor of the hospital and decided

to visit the children while his reindeer was treated for a cold, according to Kerry Faunce, the hospital's public relations director.

Faunce assured the Herald-Observer that the man handing out gifts to the third floor pediatrics ward patients was the real Santa Claus and not a cheap imitation.

Couple plan New Year's Eve wedding

PAHOKEE — Annette Denise Everett and Sylvester Kelly, both of Pahokee, announce plans to exchange wedding vows, Saturday, January 31.

The wedding will take place at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Joann Duke, 1576 Jordan Avenue, Pahokee with the Rev. Bud Mickins, Jr. officiating.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Edward and Ella Mae Everett of Pahokee and the groom-elect is the son of Willie James and Joann Duke, also of Pahokee.

No local invitations are being sent. Friends and family of the couple are invited to attend.

Founders Day program held

BELLE GLADE — Members of Mu Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will be observing their 75th annual Founder's Day Observance, Sunday, January 8 at 9 p.m.

The event will be at Mount Zion A.M.E. Church, 933 SW Avenue C, Belle Glade and member Harma Miller said all Greek organizations and clubs will be acknowledged.

The Glades Central Community Choir will perform and the speaker for the occasion will be Kha Denard, the AKA state connection chairperson.

The event is open to the community.

Calendar

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

Kiwanis Club — noon, Belle Glade Holiday Inn.
Pahokee Rotary Club — noon, Elks Lodge.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

Rotary — noon, Belle Glade Municipal Civic Center.
Pahokee Lions Club — noon, Belle Glade Elks Lodge.
South Bay City Commission — 8 p.m., City Hall.

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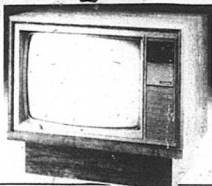
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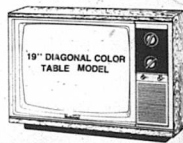
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Lottery raid nets cash, 2 suspects

BELLE GLADE—Two individuals are facing lottery charges and a third is expected to be arrested after police raid a city residence last Thursday evening.

According to Detective Albert Dowdell, Odessa N. Miller, 57, and Robert Lee Jenkins, 53, both of 648 Southwest Avenue C in Belle Glade, are

facing charges of selling and conducting a lottery and possession of lottery paraphernalia after police executed a search warrant at about 7:45 p.m. last Thursday and confiscated about \$4,900 in alleged lottery receipts.

A third individual escaped arrest, but Dowdell said police expect to apprehend him soon. Dowdell said the warrant was issued by Judge Don T. Adams after a police surveillance determined that a lottery may have been conducted at the site.

The surveillance was the result of information received from a confidential informant, said Dowdell.

After Adams issued the warrant, police resumed the surveillance and observed a black male standing inside the fence around the property. Apparently, police saw vehicles stop in front of the dwelling and the individual would approach and receive a bag from the vehicles' passengers.

When police executed the warrant, the black male escaped, but a black bag allegedly containing lottery receipts was recovered by Officer John Smith.

Cold

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Edward Hamilton, an assistant farm manager with A. Duda & Sons, said it will be about three or four days before his company can fully assess the impact of the freezing temperatures on the company's vegetables and sugarcane.

"Most vegetables seem to have come through in fairly good condition except for the young, more tender plants," said Hamilton.

A slow thaw and the wind was cited as possibly beneficial aspects to the freeze.

A fast thaw could have induced cells in plants to rupture, thus killing the plant, according to Hamilton. The slow thaw enabled cells in plants to survive injuries that could have killed the plants during a faster thaw.

"The damage could be minimized by the slow thaw," said Hamilton. "We had virtually no frost due to the wind. That could be very beneficial even though we were frozen."

Damage was somewhat spotty on the vegetable and sugar fields cultivated by A. Duda & Sons also, according to Hamilton who said the damage was more intense on the east sides of the fields than the west sides.

"We were quite uniform, though," said Hamilton.

He said sugarcane stalks planted on sandy soils were frozen all the way to the ground and died while stalks on muck land are still green.

"It's a sort of an oddball thing in my assessment," said Hamilton. "I've seen about five freezes since I've been down here and each one is different. Even though it was cold, under freezing for a very extended period of time, it's not acting like it. The freeze that hit us two years ago, now that one you knew right away. It hit and everything froze and wilted and died."

Hamilton said the vegetable industry was in a fairly good market position prior to the freeze and he thinks it will come out of the freeze in good position.

Arson

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tion, he received word that a bus was burning on Southwest Avenue D.

He returned to the scene and allegedly found Middleton in

the burning bus. Middleton was charged with arson. According to Detective Michael Johnson, police determined that he didn't have permission to live on the vehicle, but no trespassing charges are expected to be levied.

Freeze

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"I look for the produce industry to benefit from the freeze in terms of higher prices," he said.

Yields will drop because produce such as lettuce will have to be more heavily stripped of dead leaves and parts prior to marketing.

"There's no question it's gonna effect our yield. It could be trade-off with higher prices and lower yields. Hopefully, it will at least balance out," said Hamilton.

Vegetable producers won't be hit as hard as sugar growers because most of the vegetables

grown in the Glades can tolerate the weather, said Hamilton.

"We can recover more quickly in the vegetable industry than they can in the sugar," he said.

About half of the 1983-1984 sugar crop has been harvested and sugar cane league officials have already determined that the pre-season estimate of 1.32 million tons will probably not be reached because of the freeze, according to the league's statement.

A revised estimate should be available in mid-January, barring additional cold weather.

Theft of 119 pairs of panties charged

SOUTH BAY—A 19-year-old South Bay man is charged with burglary after a search of his home uncovered 119 pairs of women's and girls' panties he allegedly stole.

According to a report filed by South Bay Police Detective Corporal Ray Burghoff, John Ryder Garwood of 270 Northwest Second Avenue in South Bay has been charged with burglary of a structure after police searched his dwelling as part of their investigation of the theft of several pairs of underpants from a neighbor's laundry.

Garwood allegedly stole the panties from a dryer in a shed at the home of Sonya L. Rerdon at 285 Northwest First Avenue in South Bay. Rerdon's daughter reported the incident and told police the items were stolen between 8 p.m. Tuesday, December 20 and

11 a.m. Wednesday, December 21.

When Burghoff and Police Chief Roy Humston, Jr. reported to the scene, they saw Garwood in the backyard playing with children.

Police asked Garwood if they could search his home, a shed behind his mother's house, and Garwood apparently signed a consent form.

Police discovered 119 pairs of panties under a bed spread on the floor and Garwood allegedly admitted to stealing the items locally.

He apparently told police he has been stealing panties for a couple years and that he would wear the items.

Thirty-eight of the items were identified as belonging to the Rerdons.

Garwood was charged with burglary of a structure.

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It's not the cold, it's the humidity

A lot of things are coming to pass that were awaiting a certain event. No official bulletin has been received but judging from the nation's weather reports there's no doubt in my mind: hell has finally frozen over.

The telephone companies must have made a mint as friends and relatives took a minute Christmas Day to call and wish one another a happy day and then took another 20 minutes to trade off stories about just how cold it was in their quadrant of the country. Usually Floridians can't win on that subject, but this year it was different.

"How cold is it down there?" my folks in North Carolina asked.

"About 40," I replied.

"Forty! It's three degrees here," they chorused.

"Oh, you mean outside," says I. "That's just

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the temperature in my bathroom."

A friend and I spent all Christmas Day trying to thaw a turkey. Every time we left the kitchen, the bird climbed back into the freezer to get warm. She finally put it in bed with her electric blanket. It was still shivering when we ate it.

On a cold night one can ordinarily sleep through it in a warm bed. I tried that Sunday

night but my nose kept waking me up. It wanted to get under the covers and I wasn't about to let that cold thing get into bed with me.

Monday morning I put on all the warm clothing I could find. Two of everything I could lay my hands on. Then I took my shower. There's positively nothing romantic in singing about "icy fingers up and down your spine" when they're your own fingers washing your own back. You need to wear gloves too.

I guess the unhappiest folks with the blue lips and shivers are the snowbirds who came for the week and expected hot weather was included in the package price. For the good of Florida tourism, the less said about cold weather the better. The Chamber of Commerce will probably be the first to say it: It's really not cold at all, it's just the humidity that's chilled.

Boiler Plate

Jim Jones



A futile vote for simpler fare

Aside from all the company at our house, the Christmas holidays were a delight.

(What am I saying? Those visitors read this newspaper)

Actually, we enjoyed the visits and were only sorry that we couldn't deliver the anticipated warm weather.

The holidays started nicely enough, bright, clear, warm, and breezy. Little did we know that the warm weather would prove to be an illusion. At the first opportunity Mother Nature informed us that winter had arrived.

While the weather became everyone's favorite topic of conversation, my thoughts turned to Christmas dinner. I favored keeping everything simple, what with being overrun by Georgians, Augusta and Atlanta were well represented — along with folks from Welaka, a suburb of the greater Palatka area.

I urged restraint in the kitchen. How about hot dogs for Christmas dinner? One isn't quite as tempted to make a glutton out of himself if the fare is hotdogs, rather than turkey with oyster dressing, cranberry sauce, the other usual trimmings, two kinds of cake and three kinds of pie.

But when Christmas comes along restraint disappears and we all get fat. Needless to say my suggestion for a simple, but All-American, Christmas fare, fell on deaf ears.

Best wishes to everyone for a happy, healthy, safe, and prosperous new year. May 1984 not be as George Orwell predicted.

Let's hope for peace in this uncertain world and constructively address problems in our local community.

We would like to see an improvement in our unemployment rate, eradication of the drug problem, and a broadening of our economic base in 1984.

Ring out the old, ring in the new... Ring out the false, ring in the true.

—Tennysen

Babson: economic upswing to continue

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 29, 1983. A year ago the American economy was mired in the trough of a recession which had denied our severe punishment. The impact upon some regions reportedly was on a scale not seen in a half century. Undoubtedly, therefore, the chorus of derision concerning the Reagan Administration's sustained hopeful views on prospects for the year was multi-decibel, and — cite for the pyrotechnics of the stock market — public sentiment seemed devoid of hope. But undaunted by the deep gloom which enveloped the nation, Babson's Forecast indicated that a more hopeful view toward business for 1983 was in order.

The note of encouragement was predicated upon the handful of vital improvements which had developed during 1982. Chief among the clues of an impending healthier economy cited were the radically diminished levels of inflation and interest rates. Also, there were benefits to be reaped from corporate efforts to curtail overhead and operating expenses, improve productivity, wring out burdensome inventories, and rebuild financial strength. The upshot was an economy on sounder ground than in a number of years, presaging better business in 1983 than was generally perceived in the waning days of 1982.

Recovery Exceeded Expectations

While first quarter 1983 showed betterment along the lines the cautiously optimistic Babson Forecast had envisioned, the business upturn seemed tentative and offered no hint of the impending surge of economic vitality. During the second 1983 quarter, strength in personal consumption expenditures and home building produced an incredible 9.7 percent advance in the real GNP. While the pace of the upturn tailed off somewhat thereafter, the economy's performance for the year as a whole clearly outstripped expectations.

Confidence, Credibility and Momentum

In viewing prospects for 1984, Babson's Reports rests its case upon an extension of the business upturn in 1984 upon three key considerations: confidence, credibility, and momentum. The strength of the economy throughout 1983 has rejuvenated business and consumer confidence, which is being translated into demand for goods and services,

and more expansive — though still wisely guarded — inventory accumulation and capital expenditure budgets in business. Furthermore, there has been a deepening conviction that the economic recovery has staying power. Unlike the state of public sentiment a year ago, and even recently as mid-1983, fears that the upturn in business is headed for an early demise are largely confined to those still unable to establish empirical connections. In short, the economic recovery has now gained unquestioned credibility. Its forward thrust has been building for some time and there is still considerable momentum going into 1984.

1984 — Solid, Consistent Business Pace

Following the explosive display of vigor last spring, the tempo of economic activity tempered somewhat in the final two quarters of the year. In the third quarter real GNP advanced at an annual rate of nearly 8 percent, and our estimate for the final 1983 quarter is on the order of a 5½ percent gain. While the distinct deceleration is viewed with discomfort in some circles, Babson's feels that the throttling down of the rate of business advance from the lofty 9.7 percent pace of the second quarter was a good sign. The slower tempo renders the economic upturn sustainable for a longer period of time than might have been the case had the convulsive upward vault of last spring been succeeded by equally forceful advances. Such a scenario would have meant an overheated economy with resultant dangerous strains upon the nation's productive facilities, manpower, material resources, and financial structure, a condition disastrous to the vital task of keeping inflation and interest rates tolerable.

Hence, Babson's expects the economy to experience the second phase of its new year-long cyclical expansion in 1984. Our forecast is for economic activity to trend consistently upward throughout the year but, with pent-up consumer and business demand less compelling, the further upswing in business will proceed on a smoother basis, devoid of the out-sized bulge which had occurred in 1983's second quarter. Many hitherto laggard industries will join in making for a sturdier, broader advance in 1984. Fundamentally, the steadier upward progression in business will be more tenable,

albeit less spectacular due to the likelihood that the element of volatility will be diminished.

Look for New Sources of Upburst

During 1983 home building, automobile production and consumer spending provided much of the thrust for the economy's recovery. Now that recovery is giving way to expansion, it appears that fresh sources of impetus will provide the leadership for business in 1984. Babson's anticipates that new residential building will remain in a high range, though upward momentum from this sector waned in the later stages of 1983. After mortgage rates moved back upward there was a definite leveling off in home building. Thus 1984 is not likely to experience a fresh upsurge akin to 1983's first half.

Spurred by active demand at the retail level, automobile production was stepped up as 1983 progressed. This provided good upthrust to the economy. Babson's expects new car purchases to hold up well in 1984, production rates in the year ahead will not show much added acceleration from rates which have prevailed this past fall.

Except for a few soft spots early in the year, retail trade was an important factor in the climb in business during 1983. This continued in a very gratifying display of vibrance as the year drew to a close. However, whereas new home building and auto production seem destined to be bolstering influences for the economy in 1984, consumer spending can continue to generate fresh upward impetus for business over the year ahead. Additional vitality will unlikely be contributed by business capital spending, defense expenditures,

and business inventory accumulation, although all will be of only moderate upward intensity.

Gross National Product

Babson's Reports forecasts that the nation's real gross national product (the value of goods and services produced, in 1972 dollars) will trend consistently upward in 1984, although there may be some tapering off late in the year. The rate of quarterly increases will probably range around 5½ percent, slightly below the estimated 6.2 percent average for 1983 due to the more moderate advance. Nevertheless, the steady sustainable upthrust will have a good deal of substance and enable 1984's average quarterly reading of the real GNP to post a 5½ percent year-to-year increment versus the estimated 3½ percent average gain estimated for 1983.

Industrial Production

The Federal Reserve Index of Industrial production is also expected to chalk up good gains in 1984. For this indicator — which measures physical measure (not dollar value) of output of the nation's factories, mines, and utilities — the further upward trek will be pretty consistent as was the case in 1983. Look for industrial production to average about 5 percent above the past year. This year-to-year increase will only approximate the estimated gain for 1983, but in some respects the achievement may turn out to be more formidable. For example, production in 1980 snapped back from the low point for the recession and while an increasing number of industries did experience more vibrant operations as the year progressed, consumer-oriented lines and suppliers thereto led the re-

bound. We look for broader participation in 1984's advance as industries which normally lag turn in economic cycles commence to benefit from the expansion phase.

Business Inventories

Doubts concerning the probable vigor and durability of the business recovery were followed by surprise over the outburst of vitality in the second 1983 quarter. Consequently, businessmen were slow to shift their thinking on inventory policy and stockpiles were worked further downward through mid-year before some rebuilding took place in the second half. We forecast that inventory accumulation will be distinct and persistent in 1984. This development will figure prominently in the upward trends of both the

gross national product and industrial production. The largely hand-to-mouth buying policies of 1983 will give way to increased emphasis upon forward buying. More comfortable inventory positions will be deemed necessary since productive capacity utilization is approaching the theoretical level of maximum efficiency and there is no sign of abatement in demand. However, memories are still vivid concerning the recent period of inventory liquidation and renewed accumulation will doubtless be approached gingerly.

Business Capital Expenditures

Business investment in new plant and equipment did not play much of a role in the recovery phase of economic activity in

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1983. This was quite normal since there was a good deal of idle productive capacity available. However, capacity utilization rates overall have risen past 80 percent, and the point of theoretical maximum efficiency is no longer far distant. Thus, in recent months there have been increasing reports of planned boosts in capital outlay budgets. This trend should continue, and become more pronounced in 1984. Lending credence to this is the fact that business has been able to strengthen its financial position. Also, in recent years unprofitable and only marginally profitable plants have either been closed or sold. Thus, business is better positioned to step up capital outlays. Still, we look for such projects to be selective and geared primarily toward productivity enhancement rather than large-scale expansions of production capacity. Our forecast is for a 10 percent hike in 1984 business capital spending over 1983, after two "down" years in such investments.

Building and Construction

A stellar performer during portions of 1982 and 1983, new housing starts will likely be a sustaining influence at best to economic activity in 1984. While demand for housing is still compelling, the level of mortgage rates turned back upward in 1983. Although still well below the unbearable high rates of the late 1970s and early 1980s, and although the availability of mortgage credit is also better than it was then, the "affordabil-

ty" factor is less of a plus for home buying than it was during much of the past two years. Hence, Babson's forecast is for new private nonfarm housing starts to average around 1.7 million in the year ahead, approximating the achievement for 1983.

Employment

During the first half of 1983 there was only a minuscule downward shading in the unemployment rate. This was a point of vocal discontent among the jobless and the Administration's critics. The unemployment rate was, and still is, serious indeed, but those who equated the painstakingly slow improvement with an emaciated economy blithely overlooked the healthy, unmistakable upturn in nonfarm employment totals, month after month. Babson's foresees a continuation of the favorable employment climate. Look for nonfarm employment to move higher in 1984 on the strength of a broader roster of industries sharing in the economy's expansion. However, it will be difficult to duplicate the sparkling performance in which substantive and virtually uninterrupted monthly employment gains were racked up in 1983. The encouraging and surprisingly distinct reduction in the jobless rate over the second half of 1983 also will be difficult to repeat in 1984. However, some downward shading is likely, and the unemployment rate will average 7½ percent.

High levels of employment and expected wage hikes should enable personal income to trend higher

in 1984. Indeed, Babson's expectation is that the year-to-year gains in personal income will average higher than the achievements of 1983. Moreover, with the final part of the three-stage federal income tax cut for individuals in effect for full 1984 — versus only a half year in 1983 — the advance in take-home pay will be even more substantive. However, there is some question as to the degree of betterment in real buying power, as inflation is currently expected to be up at least moderately in 1984. Nevertheless, personal income should be a plus for consumer confidence.

Consumer and Government Spending

Although spotty at times early in the year, retail trade was a vital force helping to lift the economy in 1983. The superb Christmas selling season mirrored heightened consumer confidence. While some of the pent-up demand was satisfied during the past year's buying, the optimistic personal income-employment scenario we envision for 1984 will be more than equal to the task of boosting retail trade 10 percent over 1983.

Another source of vitality for the economy in 1984 will be government expenditures. An important aspect will be outlays for defense, which will spur demand for manpower and raw materials. But there will be increased expenditures for a wide range of basic services at the federal level also.

Corporate Profits —

Dividends. The strong business recovery produced a snapback in corporate profits in 1983.

However, benefits of cost-cutting and productivity-enhancement programs initiated during the recession heightened profitability, enabling the past year to rack up an estimated 15 percent gain in corporate profits after taxes. We forecast an even more impressive advance in net corporate profits — up as much as 25 percent in 1984. Babson's forecast is for more liberal dividend disbursements in 1984. There will be instances of dividend hikes and extras over the year ahead.

Farm Outlook

The nation's farm sector is still deeply beset by problems. However, a ray of light did appear in some sectors in 1983. With some easing in the ultra-strong U.S. dollar likely in 1984, slightly better farm exports could develop. This could nudge overall farm prices somewhat higher and make for further moderate recovery in farm incomes. But many farmers are still in deep financial trouble, and

farm surpluses remain burdensome despite 1983's disastrous crop output.

Inflation — Prices

Despite the strong business recovery, inflation remained very tolerable and of the "creeping" variety in 1983. There were only upward shadings early on, but the trend bent more noticeably upward later in the year. However, brisker demand ranging from raw materials to finished goods is bound to spawn a wider array of price surges and boosts in costs over the coming year. Babson's predicts that monthly advances in the Consumer Price Index will average around 5½ percent in 1984, less commendable than in 1983, but of only moderate intensity.

Still generally adequate supplies of materials and productive capacity will prevent runaway indus-

trial prices in 1984, but quotes will be higher. Although key farm carryovers are still burdensome, the effects of the drought last summer preclude hikes of varying degrees in agricultural and food prices (particularly livestock and meat).

Interest Rates — Money & Credit

Early 1984 months, and perhaps to mid-year, could see some slippage in short-term interest rates of around 1-2 percent, but look for a flip back thereafter.

Foreign Affairs

1983 was a touchyear for the U.S. on the foreign affairs front. While Babson's fore-

sees some easing of tensions, the numerous sectors of raw sensitivity abroad render dramatic betterment unlikely. Recently chilled U.S.-Soviet relations are not likely to degenerate into an open break.

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January 20

"Pothead" died under suspicious circumstances at the Belle Glade Police Department, triggering a full-scale investigation.

Pothead was the name given a mouse who was invading the evidence locker that contained marijuana seized during previous arrests.

Detective John Carney said he had noticed the drug-crazed rodent after discovering a bite taken out of the cache in the detective bureau. Carney said Pothead died of an overdose.

Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay officials considered asking for the creation of a special taxing district to fund studies aimed at getting special status for the Glades.

January 27

Belle Glade City Commissioners gave the Elden Corporation 90 days to come up with \$11,000.

The corporation owed the city \$5,000 as a security deposit and another \$6,000 in back rent on the Country Club. The corporation's officers had said they would pay the security deposit by the middle of January.

Two Glades residents were killed in unrelated motorcycle accidents.

Susan H. Moya of Lake Harbor died when she was struck by a pickup truck driven by Cynthia J. Riddle of Pahokee when Riddle was passing another vehicle on SR 715 at Rardin Park.

Robert Lee Johnson of Pahokee was driving his motorcycle when he struck and killed Jessie Rickerson of Pahokee while Rickerson was lying in the middle of the road.

The Belle Glade City Commission delayed approval of a contract with the county Community Development Department because the agreement failed to provide an "escape clause."

February 2

Pahokee's new firehouse was ready for dedication in ceremonies which featured County Commissioner Bill Bailey and United States Sugar Corp. Vice President Bob Lee cutting the ribbon.

The fire station was built with the aid of funds contributed by USSC and the county.

Relations between Belle Glade and the Palm Beach County Community Relations Board continued to improve during a tour of the city.

Several members of the news media were also asked to go on the tour in an attempt to gain favorable publicity in coastal media.

South Bay City Commissioners accepted the rights of way for a proposed subdivision designed to provide low cost housing.

The property was meant to provide 20 houses for which Farmers Home Administration would provide the financing and street and utilities would be paid for by Community Development.

February 10

A group of investors, including Mel Tillis, told the Pahokee City Council they were interested in building a resort marina facility at the city harbor.

Representatives of the Pahokee Marina Development Corporation said they wanted to, "make this one of South Florida's most desirable recreational areas."

Members of the Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation supported the acquiring of SR 80 but said it would be difficult to find the funding.

The Belle Glade City Commission discussed setting up a special committee designed to lure new businesses and industries to the area.

February 17

Lake Okeechobee broke a February record for high levels when it reached 17.64 feet above mean sea level, seven feet higher than it was during the drought of 1982.

It was during that drought that the lake set record low levels but Joe Schweigart, with the South Florida Water Management District, said it appeared the level would reach 18 feet before leveling off.

The Pahokee City Council was told it couldn't buy back Mayor Duncan Padgett's retirement time.

City Attorney Michael Stauder also told the council it would have to repeal an ordinance setting up Padgett's retirement fund because it was

February 24

An organ believed to be the first of its kind in the Glades combined the ancient art of pipe organs with modern electronics.

The organ was installed at the Church of St. John the Apostle and organist Tom Cooke made the instrument's pipes peel from his perch in the rear of the chapel.

Members of Pahokee Civic Pride Association told Pahokee City Council members they wanted the council to outbid Phelix Slonaker, the city building inspector.

The council agreed to investigate Slonaker but refused to suspend him during the investigation. POPA representative Julia Johnson said the city had been warned, admonished and encouraged to do something about the deterioration of housing in the city.

Four United States Sugar Corporation employees were arrested following a five-month investigation of employee thefts at the Bryant Sugar Mill and warehouse.

March 3

South Bay City Commissioner Refugio "Panchito" Garcia was returned to office for a third term, winning his election by almost a 2-1

margin over challenger Richard Freeman.

Garcia picked up 200 votes to Freeman's 117 in the city election. Mayor Don Tanner and Vice Mayor Veranita Cox were returned to their seats with no opposition.

The Pahokee City Council approved an agreement with Pahokee Marina Development Corporation under which a resort facility would be built at Pahokee Harbor.

The facility, according to PMDC representatives, would include a 100-site camping facility, a motel, a restaurant and a yacht club.

Cecil Conley retired from his position as provost of Palm Beach Junior College Glades.

Conley had headed up the local college campus from the time a firm decision was made to build the campus in the Glades.

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March 10

The Pahokee City Council decided to drop its investigation of City Building Inspector Philip Slonaker.

The decision was made to drop the investigation and unseal building department records when the Palm Beach County Commission declined to take part.

Councilman George Tillis said he thought it best to drop the investigation, "and move on to better things."

The Pahokee City Council was considering breaking the lease for the city marina with William Joiner.

City Attorney Michael Stauder said case law supported the city contention that written contracts can be modified by subsequent oral agreements.

The council had been told it might be necessary to break its agreement with Joiner in order to sign a contract with Pahokee Marina Development Corporation.

March 17

The Pahokee High School basketball team retained its state championship by defeating Monticello-Jefferson County in a 71-70 triple overtime decision.

Don Tanner retained his title of Mayor of South Bay during a reorganizational meeting of the city commission.

A pair of professional golfers from the Glades took part in the Honda-Inverary Classic golf tournament.

Most people from around the country recognized the name of Calvin Peete but John Wright, the pro who manages the Belle Glade Golf Course, wasn't so well known.

Wright qualified for one of the four spots left open for South Florida Professional Golf Association members.

March 24

The Pahokee City Council revoked an agreement with Pahokee Marina Development Corporation until questions concerning the lease could be answered.

The council had earlier verbally approved the agreement but it had never been signed.

The council agreed to revoke the agreement until several questions raised by Councilmen Ronnie Graydon and Billy McKinstry could be answered.

The Pahokee City Council passed an ordinance to raise the mayor's salary and double council members' salaries.

The mayor was being given an increase to make up for a retirement pension he had recently lost because of legal problems.

Council members' pay was raised from \$2,400 to \$4,800 a year.

Pahokee Chamber of Commerce President Diane Hall and Councilwoman Ada Bush were honored at the annual chamber banquet.

Hall was chosen citizen of the year and Bush was presented the distinguished service award.

March 31

Pahokee City Councilmen tentatively agreed to place a question about whether the city should hire a city manager on the upcoming election ballot.

Lines on the question were quickly drawn when Mayor Duncan Padgett said that if he had his way, the city's form of government would remain the same.

All five council members said they were in favor of a city manager in some way, shape or form.

Employees of the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida said farewell to General Manager Charles Schiele.

Schiele resigned after having been manager for five years and having been associated with the mill since 1973.

South-Florida Water Management officials said the following two months would be critical in their efforts to lower the level of Lake Okechobee.

The lake level had dropped to 17.71 feet above mean sea level from a high of 18.5, but the officials said they wanted to drop the level on down to 15.5 feet to remain on schedule.

April 7

Three South Bay City Commissioners denied charges they were trying to give themselves raises or seeking a position for a black in city hall.

The denials came during a packed meeting with city residents questioning whether commissioners were trying to find a black employee for city hall no matter what the qualifications.

One resident also said that if the commissioners were going to give themselves raises, they should do it during budget sessions.

Belle Glade officials estimated they could save as much as \$1.48 million by refinancing sewer and water bonds, taking advantage of lower interest rates.

Amateur athletes were getting ready to kick off the Black Gold Jubilee, a week before the main event.

April 14

California Congressman George Miller brought the H-2 Program under attack, looking for stricter rules for guest workers.

Miller brought his sub-committee on labor standards to Belle Glade and interviewed a pair of Haitian workers who remained nameless as they complained about the way they lost their jobs cutting sugar cane.

Money was allocated for the four-laning of SR 80, DOT District Engineer Bill Fowler told members of the Canal Hazards Safety Committee.

April 21

The world's largest salad was tossed by members of the Black Gold Jubilee Committee, attracting national attention for Belle Glade.

The salad, which estimates had pegged at 14,000 pounds prior to the celebration, finally weighed in at 29 tons and more than filled a 13,000 gallon "salad bowl".

The vegetables forming the salad were donated but would have cost an estimated \$9,026 had they been bought.

April 28

Quaker Oats headquarters announced it was putting up the local furfural plant for sale as part of a general plan to rid the company of its chemical division.

The Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center was packed when comedian Jerry Clower visited Belle Glade for his first public appearance here.

Tut, Bear and Rexx proved more than adequate representatives for the Glades during competition among police dogs in the southeastern United States in Clearwater.

Tut and his policeman, John Smith, scored sixth, Bear and Ron Shunk were 13th and Rexx and Tommy Brooks came in second in the novice division.

May 5

The Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Complex was dedicated, with county officials coming from the coast to have their pictures taken cutting ribbons.

South Bay Police Chief Charles Forrest resigned, becoming the second police chief in less than a year to leave the department. Forrest said low pay was the main reason he was resigning to take a job in private industry.

W.E. "Billy" McKinstry won re-election to the Pahokee City Council while George Walter Rashley and Wynona Cummings won spots on a runoff ballot for a week later.

May 12

George Walter Rashley won a runoff election against former Pahokee City Councilwoman Wynona Cummings.

The Pahokee High School girls track team won the State Class AA championship during meets held in Winter Park.

A study was slated for the Belle Glade Fire

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According to the report filed by Officer Mike Stahl, Shirley Harris of 275 Northwest 10th Avenue in South Bay told police at about 6:20 a.m. that Larry Johnson, 31, of 1601 Hibiscus Court in South Bay had entered her home uninvited by breaking out a rear window. He then allegedly refused to leave.

Stahl located Johnson in front of Johnson's residence. When Stahl pulled up, Johnson allegedly entered into an altercation with a bystander. Stahl attempted to arrest Johnson and in the process, the suspect allegedly struck Stahl in the right forearm with an unknown object.

Stahl suffered bruises and lacerations to the right forearm and was treated at Glades General Hospital's emergency room in Belle Glade and released. He was expected to return to duty Tuesday, December 20.

Johnson was arrested and charged with disorderly intoxication, trespassing, battery on a police officer and resisting arrest with violence, according to Chief Roy L. Hunston.

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SWISS CHEESE
SELESS
RYE BREAD
BETTY AMT.
CRAB MEAT SALAD
JES. SMITH'S
APPLE PIE

BREAKSTONE
ASSORTED
GOURMET
DIP
8 OZ.
79¢
BONUS BUY!

HARD HEAD
GREEN
CABBAGE
LB.
14¢
BONUS BUY!

MEADOW GOLD
SUPREME ROUND
**ICE
CREAM**
HALF
GAL.
1 89
BONUS BUY!

MEAT DEPARTMENT
4 TO 4.5 LBS. AVERAGE
TURKEY BREAST
BONELESS WHOLE - 5 TO 7 LBS. AVERAGE
SWIFT FRESH FROZEN
DUCKS
BARNBROOK FRESH FROZEN
DUCKS
CAN HAM
OLD TOWN PURE
PORK SAUSAGE
LOUISIANA FRESH FROZEN
GROUND
TURKEY OR PATTIES
JOHN MORRIS
SLICED BACON
PILLSBURY
SLICED BACON
CLAUSON WHOLE OR HALF KOSHER
DILL PICKLES
CLAUSON BREAD & BUTTER
PICKLES
CLAUSON BREAD, RYE, RELISHA OR CHEESE
SMOKED SAUSAGE
SUNNYLAND OLD FASHION
WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE
SUNNYLAND
BREAKFAST LINKS
SPARE RIBS
HONEY'S K.C. MEAT OR BONE
ITALIAN SAUSAGE
OSCAR MEAT
SLICED BACON
SHOFT-ALL VARIETIES BROWN 'N SERVE
SWIFT CREAM RICE OR MEAT
BREAKFAST STRIPS
DAIRYMAID
CHILI
CRAVINGS
GREAT DOGS

PILLSBURY
CHOCOLATE CHIP
COOKIES
27 OZ.
PKG.
1 99
BONUS BUY!

MEAT DEPARTMENT
QUICK FROZEN
PERCH FILLETS
QUICK FROZEN
FLOUNDER FILLETS
QUICK FROZEN
GROUPER FILLETS

HY-TOP
100% PURE
**ORANGE
JUICE**
FROM CONCENTRATE
HALF
GALLON
1 18

McKENZIE
**BLACKEYE
PEAS**
16 OZ.
88¢
BONUS BUY!

JOAN OF ARC
RED KIDNEY
BEANS
2.5
CAN
79¢
BONUS BUY!

DIXIE LILY
PLAIN OR SELF-RISING
**CORN
MEAL**
5 LBS.
1 29
BONUS BUY!

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SWIFT CREAM RICE OR MEAT
BREAKFAST STRIPS
DAIRYMAID
CHILI
CRAVINGS
GREAT DOGS

SALUTO
**PARTY
PIZZA**
31 OZ.
3 28
BONUS BUY!

BIRD'S EYE
REG. OR EX. CREAMY
COOL WHIP
8 OZ.
69¢
BONUS BUY!

PLUMRISE
SMOKED HAM
4 OZ.
1 29
8 OZ.
2 39

PARTY TIME
ICE
8 LB.
BAG
59¢
BONUS BUY!

JOAN OF ARC
RED KIDNEY
BEANS
2.5
CAN
79¢
BONUS BUY!

EL BOHIO
**BLACK BEAN
SOUP**
16 OZ.
78¢
BONUS BUY!

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ICE
8 LB.
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59¢
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JOAN OF ARC
RED KIDNEY
BEANS
2.5
CAN
79¢
BONUS BUY!

WASHINGTON STATE
RED DELICIOUS
APPLES
6
FOR
78¢
BONUS BUY!

GROCERY DEPARTMENT
TATUNG - YOU SAVE 14¢
DINNER ROLLS
BUTTERMILK BISCUITS
KEESLER - YOU SAVE 11¢
CLUB CRACKERS
SMOOTH 'N SPICY - YOU SAVE 10¢
BLOODY MARY
E.C. B.C. 100% K.C. 100% S.I.
OR DIET RITE COLA
SALISIT REGULAR OR DIET - YOU SAVE 40¢
ESKIMO PIES

DIXIE LILY
**BLACKEYE
PEAS**
24 OZ.
85¢
BONUS BUY!

OCEAN SPRAY
FRESH
CRANBERRIES
12 OZ.
PKG.
68¢
BONUS BUY!

FROZEN FOOD DEPARTMENT
MURPHY'S SPECIAL
BUTTER BEANS
MURPHY'S
FIELD PEAS W/ SNAPS
MURPHY'S
WHOLE KERNEL CORN
HARVEST BRAND
GRAPEFRUIT CONCENTRATE
KENDAL
DAIQUIRI MIX
PEPPERIDGE FARMS GERMAN CHOCOLATE
CHOCOLATE FUDGE, GROUND LAYER,
COCONUT OR VANILLA
LAYER CAKES
CHIN KING
SHRIMP EGG ROLLS
CHIN KING
CHICKEN EGG ROLLS
EGG ROLLS
SWIFT
CHICKEN KIEV
CORDON BLEU
TREASURE ISLE
COOKED SHRIMP

PEPSI
PRODUCTS
16 OZ.
1 69
BONUS BUY!

COKE
PRODUCTS
12 OZ.
CANS
1 59
MGR SPECIAL

HY-VAL-U
BROWN & SERVE
ROLLS
12 PK.
49¢
BONUS BUY!

MEAT DEPARTMENT
4 TO 4.5 LBS. AVERAGE
TURKEY BREAST
BONELESS WHOLE - 5 TO 7 LBS. AVERAGE
SWIFT FRESH FROZEN
DUCKS
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CHICKEN EGG ROLLS
EGG ROLLS
SWIFT
CHICKEN KIEV
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TREASURE ISLE
COOKED SHRIMP

PEPSI
PRODUCTS
16 OZ.
1 69
BONUS BUY!

BROWNBERY
CHEDDAR CHEESE
CROUTONS
6 OZ.
89¢
BONUS BUY!

MOTT'S
**APPLE
SAUCE**
25 OZ.
69¢
BONUS BUY!

DIXIE LILY
**BLACKEYE
PEAS**
12 OZ.
43¢
BONUS BUY!

GROCERY DEPARTMENT
TATUNG - YOU SAVE 14¢
DINNER ROLLS
BUTTERMILK BISCUITS
KEESLER - YOU SAVE 11¢
CLUB CRACKERS
SMOOTH 'N SPICY - YOU SAVE 10¢
BLOODY MARY
E.C. B.C. 100% K.C. 100% S.I.
OR DIET RITE COLA
SALISIT REGULAR OR DIET - YOU SAVE 40¢
ESKIMO PIES

PRODUCE DEPARTMENT
YELLOW CORN
ONIONS
FANCY CHILLO
CARROTS
HONEY CANNED
APPLE CIDER
FANCY SWEET
POTATOES
FANCY CANNED
RUTABAGAS

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QUICK FROZEN
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DIXIE LILY
SELF-RISING
**CORN MEAL
MIX**
5 LBS.
1 29
BONUS BUY!

JOAN OF ARC
CHILI
BEANS
2.5
CAN
79¢
BONUS BUY!

COKE
PRODUCTS
1 29
2 LTRS.
BONUS BUY

PEPSI
PRODUCTS
1 79
12 OZ.
CANS
BONUS BUY!

DIXIE LILY
LONG GRAIN
RICE
24 OZ.
59¢
BONUS BUY!

PEPSI
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1 29
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Department after Fire Chief Pete Webb expressed reservations about the department's ability to fight fires throughout the city.

Ernie McCroan was elected to chair the 1984 Black Gold Jubilee Committee.

Hit and run drivers were being sought after they left local pharmacies; Joe Hughes for dead on Hooker Highway Extension after he had been hit while jogging.

May 19

The Glades Central High School boys and girls track teams won double acclaim as they wrapped up the Class AAA state championships during meets in Winter Park.

The three western Palm Beach County cities acted together as the Tri-City League to endorse a 4-cent county gasoline tax to raise money for road construction.

Belle Glade police worked with the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service to round up 36 illegal aliens in a sweep.

May 26

Sheriffs detectives recovered a total of 14 stolen cars and trucks as they worked together to bring a car theft ring working out of Belle Glade and Okeechobee.

Protests by a city police officer over a comment by Pahokee Police Commissioner Billy McKinstry that local police were "lounge lizards", led the city council to reverse an earlier decision and hire a ninth police officer.

In another action, the council approved a pact with Pahokee Marina Development Corporation on a 3-2 vote, with Mayor Duncan Padgett disappearing.

The council approved the agreement without the mayor's signature.

June 2

Belle Glade Commissioners were looking for the city's share of a federal Emergency Jobs Appropriations bill.

City Planner Ramar Harvin told the commissioners the money was being made available for city construction projects in an effort to make jobs available to long-term unemployed persons.

A landmark was emptied when Pioneer Motors moved across Main Street. The business was one of the oldest continuously operated businesses in Belle Glade.

Dry weather during May helped lower the level of Lake Okeechobee from an alltime high of 18.5 feet above mean sea level to below 15.5 feet.

June 9

Bonita Gooch was hired as a consultant by the South Bay City Commission to study the water rate structure in an effort to come up with some way to lower rates for some city residents.

A chickie built at the Agricultural Research and Education Center by members of the Seminole Indian reservations at Big Cypress and Brighton, was built to honor Joe Crockett.

Crockett was being honored for the work he did in helping breed a beef cattle herd for the Seminoles.

June 16

Local youth Oscar Toledo was recognized as a hero when he dove into the Hillsboro Canal to save the lives of an elderly Largo couple.

A report detailed the needs of the Belle Glade Fire Department, primarily a new substation, a hook-and-ladder or high rise engine and several new firefighters.

Members of the Belle Glade branch of the American Legion remembered Flag Day by collecting and burning old American flags in a ceremony in front of the legion building.

June 23

Quick action saved the City of South Bay from fines threatened by the county health department.

Mayor Don Tanner was summoned to show cause why the city shouldn't be fined \$500 a day for three problems at the city water treatment plant.

City officials replied with answers satisfactory to the county department.

Three Belle Glade men died when their car failed to stop at U.S. 27 east of Clewiston, shooting across the highway and rolling into a canal.

Dead were Audroy Len Gilmore, Joe Albert Milton and Robert Louis Gibbons.

June 30

Lake Harbor resident Helen Voerge earned the dubious distinction of becoming the first recorded victim of an alligator attack on Lake Okeechobee.

Miss Voerge suffered severe lacerations of her upper right arm when she was attacked while swimming in the Rim Canal at John Stretch Park.

Repair work finally began on the Paint Chosen Bridge, which was shut to vehicular traffic for seven hours every weekday.

The Pahokee City Council authorized the mayor to apply for \$1.2 million in aid to improve the city sewer system but expressed caution about accepting it.

The council was told the money may be available through the Farmers Home Administration but improvements may have to be made before it could be granted.

July 7

South Bay City Commissioner Willie Marshall said the city could never progress as long as Lomax Harrelle was city manager.

Marshall said during a workshop he intended to ask for Harrelle's resignation during the next regular commission meeting, accusing Harrelle of lying and misleading the commissioners.

A 16-year old juvenile and a 19-year old were arrested in the hit-and-run of local pharmacist Joe Hughes a month earlier while had racing on Hooker Highway extension.

The Pahokee City Council was studying various possible charters which would allow the

installation of a city manager.

July 14

The Pahokee City Council was examining animal control and trash collection with an eye toward revising the city's code of ordinances.

Complaints about the illegal use of fireworks by spectators at the city's annual July Fourth official fireworks display at the harbor triggered a discussion on how to control such misbehavior in the future.

Mayor Duncan Padgett suggested an ordinance prohibiting the discharge of such fireworks by spectators in the future.

Sunbelt Cable, Inc. representatives announced the cable television company would be doing work to improve the system in the Glades, saying it would eventually improve television reception but would disrupt it in the meantime.

July 21

South Bay City Manager Lomax Harrelle's job was safe...for the time being, following another meeting which saw spectators packing the chamber to see what the next commission moves would be.

Commissioner Willie Marshall agreed to try to work out his differences with the city manager after some city residents attended a commission meeting and said Harrelle may have made a mistake but Marshall had also made mistakes in his accusations.

About 50 agriculturally oriented people were taken on a tour of rice being grown in the Glades during the annual Rice Field Day sponsored at the Agricultural Research and Education Center.

South Bay consultant Bonita Gooch delivered the results of a \$3,700 study which indicated the city could lower water rates for some city residents by allowing other residents and businesses to subsidize them by paying higher rates.

July 28

Belle Glade Police Chief D. Bill Mathis said he had a problem with a proposal to hold a religious crusade in the streets because it "would open the floodgates" to other such projects.

City commissioners had been asked to allow the crusade to fight drug abuse among the city's youths.

Western Palm Beach County cities were unanimous in protesting a two-cent gas tax proposed by the county commission, saying the plan taxed residents in the Glades without providing any roadwork here.

Residential services such as fewer Christmas decorations and swimming pool hours and increased mosquito control fees were being discussed as the result of a tighter Belle Glade budget.

August 4

The dispute over whether to fire South Bay City Manager Lomax Harrelle was settled when commissioners met with him in a workshop to discuss allegations he was misleading them.

Commissioner Vernita Cox asked for the workshop during the preceding week's commission meeting, during which Commissioner Willie Marshall repeated charges Harrelle was lying.

Belle Glade city commissioners approved the concept of hiring a purchasing agent to handle centralized purchasing for the city.

The Belle Glade city election began heating up when Dan Rythwood challenged incumbent west borough Bill Grear.

Grear and the other incumbents, Claude Tindal and George Goforth had become candidates for re-election on the first day of the qualifying period.

August 11

The Pahokee City Council approved a straw ballot to determine whether city voters would like to see a city manager hired.

The election, which wouldn't be binding on the council, was scheduled for Oct. 25.

Pahokee resident Anthony Gene McClain was electrocuted when he stepped into a puddle of water on his kitchen floor, then touched his refrigerator.

Power was cut off for the entire apartment house McClain lived in until it could be determined the only electrical problem was in McClain's apartment.

August 18

Good news came for Glades residents when the Palm Beach County Solid Waste Authority announced it was lowering tipping fees for cities dumping garbage at the authority's transfer station.

Residents of the area stood to have lower garbage collection bills when the authority dropped fees from \$20.50 to \$14 a ton.

Interim South Bay Police Chief Roy Humston was given the job permanently by city commissioners who were obviously impressed by the job he had been doing since the resignation of former Chief Charles Forrest.

A Congressional report on the H-2 foreign guest worker program drew mixed reactions, depending on who the reactors represented.

Florida Rural Legal Services attorney George Carr said he considered the report, sharply critical of the program as now administered, accurate but sugar officials said the report was filled with "right falsehoods".

August 25

Palm Beach County Health Department officials were investigating the death of one man

Happy New Year

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and illnesses of several others in the wake of a barbecue held to benefit the victim of an airboat accident.

J.B. Tyler, according to a health department doctor, died of food poisoning attributed to tainted pork.

The Palm Beach County School Board gave the Pahokee City Council \$1,000 to complete a study on the availability of water and sewer service for a proposed new high school.

Meanwhile, the Pahokee council was considering donating \$5,000 toward the operation of several day care centers in the city.

September 1

Belle Glade City Commissioners decided to raise water rates 9 percent to pay for increased costs in the proposed water and sewer budget for 1983-84.

Belle Glade Commissioners Claude Tindall and George Goforth won their bids for re-election by default when no one appeared to challenge them. The first escape from the new county jail complex here read like a script from one of Max Sennett's Keystone Kops movies.

The difference was that the criminals were the comedians and the cops were the straight men when inmate Curtis Horne's girlfriend and two teenage accomplices broke out Horne and two cellmates.

Detectives had been shadowing the three jailbreakers for several hours, suspecting some nefarious deed but unsure of what, before they arrived at the jail.

Within hours, all six of the jailbreak gang were in jail.

September 8

Armed robbers hit the office of a chain of service stations in the Glades and made off with about \$10,000 after striking and binding the chain owner and an assistant.

South Bay officials were looking into the question of whether three Belle Glade contractors could continue working in South Bay in the face of a requirement that they be certified by the county.

September 15

Dan Bythwood easily defeated incumbent William Gear in the only race of the Belle Glade city election, taking the west borough seat by 867-579 vote margin.

The Belle Glade Street Crime Suppression Unit, made up of Detectives Michael Johnson and Albert Dowdell III, confiscated more than \$100,000 and was responsible for 127 arrests during its first five months of existence.

September 22

More than 18 people were facing charges on drug abuse, most of them for selling illegal

substances, following a combined sweep by deputy sheriffs and city police officers.

The South Bay City Commission was still undecided about whether to implement a new water rate structure suggested in a study report.

The report said rates for some citizens could be reduced by subsidizing them by charging higher rates to other residents and businesses.

Israel Baez, Jr. was elected president of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce for the 1983-84 year in the selection of new officers.

September 29

Inspections of apartment buildings and rooming houses began in Belle Glade as part of a long-term project to bring public housing up to code standards.

A lawsuit, settlement required the city to inspect 184 particular structures but the inspection project was planned to eventually cover all public housing.

Meanwhile, the Pahokee City Council began talking about possibly changing the part of that city's housing code dealing with mobile homes.

City Attorney Michael Stauder suggested the revisions, saying there are too many exceptions granted to mobile home zoning.

October 6

Police were investigating a double shotgun slaying in which a man shot his wife to death with a 12 gauge shotgun in the Timesaver on SR 715, then turning the shotgun on himself.

Killed in the spectacular murder-suicide were Charles Robert Rhinehart and his wife, Rhonda Rhinehart.

Agapito Beite and Jose Armand Gutierrez were charged in the death of Michael Steven Wright.

Palm Beach-Atlantic Ambulance Service was awarded the bid to provide ambulance service to the Southwest Palm Beach County Hospital District after the district board of trustees told the county the district could no longer afford to provide the service.

October 13

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Most of the concrete was poured for the floor of the new Belle Glade sewage treatment plant as truckload after truckload of the wet building material was brought on site and poured into the forms.

The Pahokee City Council was looking for a way to cancel the agreement with the state on the city marina and adopting another one in order to allow the city to lease the property, to the Pahokee Marina Development Corporation.

South Bay Commissioners took the first step to try to lure a 600-bed Veterans Administration Hospital to the city, claiming South Bay is in a central position to handle patients from both coasts.

October 20

The Belle Glade Planning Department was looking for a contractor to begin development of a project designed to offer low-cost housing in the form of 14 single family units and seven

quadruplexes for a total of 42 units.

South Bay commissioners were studying three different proposals to provide health insurance coverage for city employees after the rates for the city's premiums were raised by more than a third.

October 27

Rupert "Bubba" Mock Jr. was named Citizen of the Year at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet.

Victor Guzman was named Agri-Businessman of the Year at the same banquet while Michael Johnson and Albert Dowdell III were the co-winners of the Policeman of the Year Award and Jesse Womack was named Firefighter of the year.

The Pahokee City Council formed a committee to study the feasibility of installing a city manager in spite of a straw ballot that indicated city voters opposed a city manager by a 278-241 margin.

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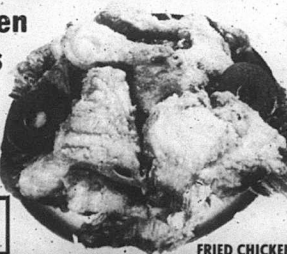
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7:40 P.M. — Friday — December 30

NFL PLAYOFF GAME

Miami Dolphins vs Seattle Seahawks
12:00 noon — Saturday — December 31

SUGAR BOWL

Auburn vs Michigan
7:40 P.M. — Monday — January 2nd

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November 3

—South Bay commission Bonita Gooch avoided the necessity of city commission approval before she took on the job of building an information packet.

—The packet was specifically designed to lobby Veterans Administration officials on behalf of building a proposed 600-bed hospital in South Bay.

Gooch was given the job after City Commissioner Vernita Cox took it on herself to award the job, saying she felt time was of the essence.

The commission approved the job, in spite of errors pointed out by Mayor Don Tanner, and directed City Manager Lomax Harrelle to find out what Miss Gooch wanted to get paid.

Area sugar officials predicted a record crop but not much more profit for the 1983-84 harvest season during an equipment rollout staged as a media event.

November 10

The Black Gold Jubilee Committee began facing the fact money, or the lack of it, could slow growth of the annual festival.

The committee was looking for various ways to pay for putting together the 1984 jubilee.

Pahokee City Councilmen said it wasn't necessary to establish a special commission to change the city's charter but any changes desired would have to be done through a referendum.

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Belle Glade, Fla.
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thru Thurs. Jan. 5th

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starring
Florinda Meza

—ALSO—

SIN UN ADIOS
starring
ALL STAR CAST

Lake Drive In Theater
Belle Glade, Fla.
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RISKY BUSINESS
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TOM CRUISE
(IN COLOR)

—ALSO— (R)

CINDERELLA
starring
ALL STAR CAST
(IN COLOR)

November 17

Glades General Hospital protested a plan being pushed by the District 9 Health Planning Council to take nine obstetrical beds from Glades General and assigning them to Everglades Memorial Hospital in Pahokee.

Everglades Memorial Administrator Frank Steinberger said his hospital needed the extra beds to relieve a shortage in the obstetrical area but he said he had no intention of taking the beds from the Belle Glade hospital.

Glades General trustees said they didn't care how many new beds were assigned to the Pahokee hospital, they just didn't want them to come at the expense of Glades General.

In another hospital-related story, hopes for a veterans hospital in South Bay died when the search left out the local city but efforts to lure the hospital sparked another controversy between two commissioners and the city manager.

Commissioner Rennick Morris denounced City Manager Lomax Harrelle for telling reporters before commissioners Bonita Gooch wanted \$540 for a report she had prepared.

November 27

Another side to the foreign guest worker system, known as the H-2 Program, was presented to the Palm Beach County Commission Relations Board.

United States Sugar Corporation Vice President Jim Terrell said the program is a good one and it has worked well for 40 years.

The Belle Glade Police Department's diving team was expected to expand and receive more training after Sgt. Dan Crist earned his Public Safety SCUBA Instructor certification.

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December 1

The cooperation of neighbors was credited with the arrest of a Pahokee teenager in the murder of a 76-year-old man and the rape of his wife, an 83-year-old woman who, like her husband, was a deaf-mute.

Ronnie Lee Harris, 19, was charged with the first degree murder of Ben Hartman, who he reportedly beat to death, and the rape of his wife, Beulah.

December 8

Signs, banners and decorated streets were the combined tip of an iceberg of community pride as the Glades Day School Gators prepared to play the first state Class A football championship game in Belle Glade.

Glades Day boosters spent the week decorating the city and getting ready to greet the Baker High School Gators who were coming to town to meet the local Gators.

Belle Glade Fire Chief Pete Webb took a medical leave of absence and City Manager Tom Strang said Webb may not be able to return to his job.

Strang appointed Capt. Jesse Womack as acting chief pending the possible return of Webb, who was suffering with hypertension.

He said there was a possibility Webb would be advised not to return to work.

December 15

The Glades Day School Gators fumbled away a chance for their third state Class A football championship in four years, losing the home game to Baker High, 20-7.

South Bay residents were being advised to boil their water before drinking it when an alternate control burned out, causing a drop in pressure on

city lines.

December 22

Construction of the first phase of a low cost housing development that had been in planning stages for two years finally got underway.

City Manager Lomax Harrelle said Tripp Construction Company began construction of 10 homes on Northwest Ninth Avenue.

A pair of Florida Air National Guard F-106 all-weather jet interceptors from Jacksonville literally shook up Glades residents from South Bay to Canal Point.

The fighters dragged sonic booms with them, shaking buildings and mobile homes and leaving police watchposts in South Bay, Belle Glade and Pahokee flooded with hundreds of calls from concerned residents.

The South Bay City Commission endorsed a plan by Police Chief Roy Humston to begin a crime watch program patterned after programs in Belle Glade and West Palm Beach.

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Man hurt in scuffle

BELLE GLADE — One Belle Glade man is facing aggravated battery charges and another is injured after a Friday morning incident in a local bar that saw the two allegedly engage in a fight.

According to a report filed by Officer W.P. Kenny of the Belle

Glade Police Department, Larry Harden, 28, of 533 Southwest Avenue B number two in Belle Glade has been charged with aggravated battery after allegedly beating Billy Lowe with a board in the Little Harlem Bar at 517 Southwest Avenue B Place at about 10:30 a.m. December 23.

Harden apparently accused Lowe of attempting to break into his apartment and Lowe denied it. Harden then supposedly attacked Lowe.

Lowe suffered minor fractures to his jaw and several lacerations and contusions, according to the report. He was treated at Glades General Hospital in Belle Glade.

Harden admitted to the incident, according to the report.

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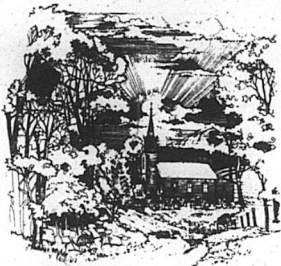
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Bible Study-8:00 p.m.
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425 Canal Street North
REV. ROBERT CARLSON
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST
125 N.W. Ave. D
GUDIN R. SHUMAKER, MINISTER
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Sunday Services-11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service-7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1201 S.W. Ave. E
C.L. SPAY, MINISTER
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service-7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
REV. J. DANIEL COLEMAN
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night
Family Training Hour-7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF BILLE GLADE
REV. T.J. MASON
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study-7 p.m.
Tel. Prayer Service-7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHET
1000 North Main St.
(Everglades Presbyterian Church Annex)
REV. RICK COBB
Sun. Morning-11 a.m.
Sun. Evening-7:30 p.m.
Fri. Evening-7:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study-7:30 p.m.

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DIACON ROBERT WATERS
Sundays-11:00 a.m.
Evening Services-7:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday
Regular Services-8:00 p.m.
Missions Service-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night
Prayer Band-7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
16 N.W. Ave. D
REV. DARYL CHAMBERS
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship Services-11:00 a.m.
Worship Service-7:00 p.m.
Bible Study-7:30 p.m.

CHOSEN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Cir. of N.W. Ave. & Hwy 715
REV. LARRY HALL
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.
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Monday Night
Choir Rehearsal-5:00 p.m.
Tuesday Night
Bible Study-7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night
Evening Prayer & Testimony
Service-7:00 p.m.

WELLYNTH CHURCH

1424 W. Canal Street
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Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship-11:30 a.m.
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.
Thursday Night
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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship-7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night
Mid-Week Prayer Service
7:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JOHN C. SANDERS, PASTOR
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship-7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night
Bible Service-7:30 p.m.

EVERGLADES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1040 N. Main Street
DAVID T. EVANS, PASTOR
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.
Saturday Sabbath School-11:00 a.m.

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Wednesday Night
Bible Service-7:30 p.m.

CLEWISTON

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
214 South Francisco St.
REV. BERNARD BARNES, PASTOR
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Worship Service-10:30 a.m.
Mid-Week Prayer-7:30 p.m.
Thursday
Ladies Bible Study-9:00 a.m.
Sunday Service-11:00 a.m.
Royal Ranges
Open Prayer-7:00 p.m.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

102 E. Ventura
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Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.
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Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting-8:00 p.m.

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TAX SAVINGS NOTICE

FROM REBECCA E. WALKER, PALM BEACH COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER

Filing Period for Tax Saving Exemptions Begins January 3rd and ends March 1st

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION \$25,000

FLORIDA LAW requires that applications be made by MARCH 1, 1984 to be eligible for this \$25,000 exemption In order to qualify for this exemption you must:

1. Hold title to the property as of January 1, 1984
2. Reside on the property as of January 1, 1984
3. Be a LEGAL resident of the State of Florida as of January 1, 1984

You then appear personally at one of the County Property Appraiser's Offices or at one of the scheduled locations shown below and file your application.

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING WITH YOU: Deed or Tax Bill or something showing the legal description of the property on which you are claiming homestead exemption; Florida Driver's License; Florida Car Registration; Florida Voter's Registration or Declaration of Domicile. If not a U.S. citizen bring Residency ("Green") card for both husband and wife.

\$500 WIDOWS EXEMPTION

Any widow who is a permanent Florida resident may claim this exemption. If the widow remarries, she is no longer eligible and if the husband and wife were divorced before his death, the woman is not considered a widow. If filing for the first time, please present a Death Certificate or other proof of your widow status.

DISABLED VETERAN'S EXEMPTION

A disabled veteran who has 10% or more wartime disability is entitled to an additional \$500.00 beyond Homestead Exemption. A "V.A." letter must accompany application, or other acceptable record of disability. Veterans who are totally and permanently disabled as a result of certain service connected disabilities should contact the Appraiser's Office for determination of other special benefits.

AGRICULTURAL (Greenbelt) FILINGS

All owners or lessees of agricultural lands who desire agricultural classification for tax purposes on their property must file an agriculture return every year with the Appraiser between January 1 and March 1.

NON-VETERAN DISABILITY EXEMPTION (\$500.00)

Every Florida resident who is totally and permanently disabled qualifies for this \$500 exemption. If filing for the first time, the applicant must qualify for Homestead Exemption and present proof of the total and permanent disability by obtaining certificates from two licensed physicians of the State who are professionally unrelated. Residency must be as of January 1, 1984. Quadriplegics should contact the Appraiser's Office for special benefit information. If blind or confined to a wheelchair and total income is less than \$6200.00 per year, including Social Security, contact the Appraiser's Office for determination of other special benefits.

TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Exemption requests for Tangible Personal Property must be filed with the County Appraiser no later than March 1st. Non-Exempt Tangible Personal Property returns must be filed no later than April 1st. Failure to file a return will result in a penalty and an assessment will be made as provided by Florida law. Tangible Personal Property includes property such as business furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment, stock of merchandise, household goods and personal effects. (Florida residents are exempt from the tax on household goods and personal effects.) The deadline for charitable and qualified non-profit organizations eligible for such exemption is March 1st. All others must file by April 1st.

MARCH 1st IS THE FINAL DAY TO FILE

OUR REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE AT THESE LOCATIONS FROM 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

NORTH COUNTY HOMESTEAD SCHEDULE 1984

AREA	DATES SCHEDULED	LOCATION
Century Village-Jupiter	January 3 thru 6	Hastings Clubhouse
Leisureville North	January 9	Town Hall
Royal Palm Beach	January 11	Recreation Room
Palm Springs	January 12 and 13	Village Hall
Golden Lakes	January 16	Village Hall
Greenacres	January 17 and 18	Card Room Annex
Tecoma	January 19 and 20	City Hall Council Room
Creeshaven - Barkley	January 23	Village Hall
Lakeside Village	January 24	Barkley Center Meeting Room
Cresthaven - Emory	January 25	Emory Center Meeting Room
Covered Bridge	January 26	Clubhouse
Wellington	January 27	Main Clubhouse
Lake Clarke Gardens	January 30 and 31	Clubhouse
Atlantis	February 1	Clubhouse
Poinciana Place	February 2	City Hall
Land of Presidents	February 3	Clubhouse Social Room
Bent Tree Villas (East)	February 6	Clubhouse Lobby
Leisureville - Boynton	February 7	Clubhouse
Lucerne Homes East	February 8	Clubhouse
	February 9	Clubhouse

SOUTH COUNTY HOMESTEAD SCHEDULE 1984

AREA	DATES SCHEDULED	LOCATION
Century Village West	January 3 thru 6	Non-smoking Clubhouse
Boynton	January 9	City Hall
Boca Lago	January 10	Golf Course Clubhouse
Sandalfoot Cove	January 11	Clubhouse
Indian Springs	January 12	Clubhouse Card Room
Highland Beach	January 13	Town Hall
Lantana	January 18	City Hall
P.B. Leisureville	January 19	Clubhouse R-3
Sterling Village	January 20	Library in Rec Center
Lake Worth	January 23 thru 26	City Hall Annex
Gulfstream	January 27	Commission Chambers
Leisureville Delray	January 30	Clubhouse
High Point Delray West	February 1	Clubhouse #1
Village Oriole - Abbey	February 2 (9:00-12:00)	Clubhouse
Village Oriole - Bonnaire	February 2 (1:00-4:00)	Clubhouse
Pines of Delray	February 3	Clubhouse
Boca Raton	February 6 thru 9	City Hall Chambers
Village Oriole - Camelot	February 10 (9:00-12:00)	Clubhouse
Village Oriole-Deauville	February 10 (1:00-4:00)	Clubhouse
Huntington Lakes	February 13 (9:00-12:00)	Small Clubhouse
Coco Woods & Country Lane	February 13 (1:00-4:00)	Clubhouse
Palm Greens	February 14 (9:00-12:00)	Clubhouse
Lakes of Delray	February 14 (1:00-4:00)	Clubhouse

If you have any questions concerning your appraisals or filings, please contact the office nearest you by phone or mail. In order to serve you, the taxpayers of Palm Beach County, we have to be made aware of your problems and needs.

APPRAISER'S OFFICE, PALM BEACH COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 214, W. Palm Bch., FL... Phone 837-3328
NORTH COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX, 3188 P.G.A. Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens, FL... Phone 626-6900
GLADES OFFICE BUILDING, 2976 State Road 15, Belle Glade, Florida 33430... Phone 996-4890
SOUTH COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX, 345 South Congress, Delray Beach, Florida... Phone 276-1250

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION IS NOT TRANSFERABLE

A NEW APPLICATION MUST BE FILED FOR ANY CHANGES. IF EVERYTHING IS THE SAME - YOU WILL RECEIVE A RENEWAL CARD BY MAIL



UP WITH PEOPLE will appear at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 9-10, at 8 p.m. Shown above are Up With People's "Robbie Robot" and his backup singers, "The Tran-sisters," providing a computerized

look at the music of the future. Up With People's two-hour program has a 130 member cast. The program is sponsored by the Clevelston News and Belle Glade Herald-Observer along with WSWN.

Some sobering holiday thoughts

This holiday season, you are probably going to spend a lot of time in the most deadly weapon the average American will ever possess.

The automobile, even under the best of circumstances, kills at a rate of more than 100 people a day, but between now and the New Year, that daily rate will double, according to the American Automobile Association.

"The number of deaths by firearms, 1,900, seems insignificant by comparison, when you consider that 46,000 people died in automobile accidents during 1982," said Julia McKnight, director of traffic safety affairs for the Peninsula Motor Club/AAA.

"And when you put an automobile in the hands of a drunk driver, it is like releasing the safety on a pistol, priming the chamber and then giving it to someone with a BAC (blood alcohol content) level of .10 percent."

Between now and New Year's Eve, you are particularly vulnerable to drunk drivers, said McKnight. Your chances of being involved in an accident due to alcohol are at least doubled. For example, on an average weekend night, one out of every 10 drivers is legally impaired or drunk. But on a holiday weekend night, one out of every four drivers you pass on the road is legally drunk, she said.

If you are a non-drinker or don't drink to excess, you still are in danger and a potential victim. "Drunks don't choose whom they will crash into," commented McKnight. "Forty-nine percent of those injured in auto accidents and 37 percent of those killed in accidents as a result of a drunk driver have not been drinking themselves."

So what can you do, other than stay at home and be a bore? McKnight suggests that if you are going to drink, do so knowing the consequences.

The six basic skills needed to drive good judgment, good vision, alertness, concentration, coordination, and reaction time — all are adversely affected by the misuse of alcohol.

Consider these facts: • Sixty percent of all accidents are single vehicle crashes which involve running off the road or running into something. Could it be that alcohol affects judgment, vision or control of your car?

• About one-fourth of all youth alcohol crashes involve speeding. The drivers are going over the speed limit or driving too fast for conditions. Many of these crashes occur at speeds in excess of 40 mph. Could it be that alcohol is influencing emotional control or judgement?

• A large number of youth alcohol crashes occur after 10 p.m. Could it be that alcohol impairs night vision —

acuity, glare vision or glare recovery? Could the problem be a combination of alcohol and fatigue? • Youth alcohol crashes often involve another young person. In more than one-half of the accidents, a passenger is along. • Young people drink more often on weekends and are involved in more weekend crashes. As high as 70 percent of all their alcohol crashes occur on weekends.

• The alcohol-related accident is more likely to end with injury or death than the non-drinking accident. • One of the primary approaches to alcohol abuse is through education," stressed McKnight, and toward that end, she has developed a modern mythology of drinking, dedicated to the idea that "What We Think We Know, Can Hurt Us."

"The more we know about drinking, the better we can handle it; the better we can decide whether, where, when, why, how much and with whom to drink," she said. Here are a few myths about drinking she cited:

• "Don't worry about me. It's only beer!" • "Sure, just vodka or gin. One beer or one glass of wine is about equal to a average highball." The effect might be a little slower, but you'll get the same punch from a beer as from one ounce of alcohol.

• "Ya gotta hand it to Joe. He can really hold his liquor!" • "Don't envy Joe. Often the guy who can hold so much is developing a tolerance for alcohol, and tolerance is nothing more than a polite word for 'need often.'"

• "I drive better after a few drinks." In most states, including Florida, the legal definition of "driving under the influence" is a blood alcohol level of .10 percent. But scientific tests have proved that professional drivers' abilities diminish sharply at levels as low as .03 to .05 percent. Not only that, but judgment is affected

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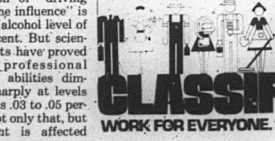
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201, ftc COSMETOLOGIST to work full or part time in new family hair center. Apply in person. Call 101, 3/20c South Main Street, Belle Glade.

201, ftc HELP WANTED - Experienced construction worker for local sewer crew. Excellent fringe benefits, include profit sharing and pension plans. Contact Hurdston Engineers, 141 South Main St., Belle Glade.

201, ftc TEXAS OIL COMPANY needs mature person for short trips surrounding Clevelston. Contact customers. We train. Write P.F. Dickinson, Pres., Southeastern Petroleum, Box 789, Ft. Worth, TX. 76101.

201, 7/77 REGISTERED NURSE. Public Health Nursing positions available. Attractive hours, weekends off. Apply. LEE NELLY, R.N., Belle Glade Health Center, 1024 N.W. Avenue D, Belle Glade, FL 33430. (905) 996-1600. EOE/AAE.

201, 12/29c WANTED GUARDS. Police and Belle Glade areas 4 p.m. - Midnight only. Must have transportation. Call collect. 305 484-0752. Or send resume to Guards, 1417 N.W. Avenue L, No. 3, Belle Glade, FL 33430.

201, ftc FULLTIME & PARTTIME floral designer. Experienced only need apply. Fill out application on Clevelston road on Highway 27, Clevelston. Call 813 983-7052.

201, 1/18c 202 OFFICE WORK

RECEPTIONIST for doctor's office. Experience required. Typing, copy, mail, insurance, etc. Send resume to P.O. Box 1460, Belle Glade, FL 33935.

202, ftc ACCOUNTANT - Take charge of tax returns preparation for accounting firm. No trainees. Reply P.O. Box 1009, Lakeview.

202, 12/29c CHALLENGING SECRETARY II and III positions in Belle Glade Migrant Education office. Applicants should have good typing and shorthand skills and knowledge of office practices. Secretary III needs additional basic accounting. Liberal benefits include paid vacations, holidays, non-contributory retirement plan and health/life/dental insurance. Send resumes to Division of Personnel, PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD, 3223 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33402. Affirmative action, equal opportunity employer.

202, 1/11c 602 LIFESTOCK FOR SALE

8-YEAR-OLD GELDING, call roping horse. Seasoned and been handled. Excellent with kids. \$2000.00. 813 983-4594, after 6 p.m. 813 944-1701.

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FREE KITTENS to a good home. Call 675-1307

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EXPERIENCED TYPIST - 5 months

needed in Belle Glade. Computer knowledge helpful but not necessary. Apply in person to Mary McAlister-Davis Funeral Home, 202, 1/18c

3. EMPLOYMENT - WORK WANTED

302 GENERAL

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1978 LTD 4-door with air and Clean. 813 983-8559 day or night. 901, 11/23fz

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WANT TO SWAP Volkswagen pop-up camper for outboard motor, to 35 HP. 813 944-0151.

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Chalo Nitka tourney underway

Competition in the Chalo Nitka Bass Tourney, sponsored by the Glades County Chamber of Commerce, begins Sunday, Jan. 1.

"Weekly competition in the tourney, which culminates with the naming of King and Queen Bass, will run through Feb. 29.

The man and woman who bring in the biggest single fish throughout the competition will walk away with king and queen honors.

And each angler with a bass over five pounds will be entered in the Chalo Nitka draw, earning a crack at a \$3,200 Skeeter bass boat and trailer. The winning ticket will be drawn during Chalo Nitka.

"All fishermen must fill the entry blank and pay the \$15 fee before entering the tourney."

Entry tickets will be sold at all 11 weigh stations within Glades County. Coordinators Sam Griffin and Jerry Beck will also sell tickets.

Fishermen may try their luck anywhere in the lake, or in any connecting canal. Boats may be launched outside of the county, but all fish must be weighed at the specified weigh stations.

"All winning fish will be weighed on the same scale."

All proceeds from the contest will go to the Chamber Commerce. Griffin said the goal is to sell 200 tickets.

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VARSITY BASKETBALL players at Christian Day School from left, Carlos Rodriguez, Juan Marin, Mirto Vigao, Jochi Garcia and Jorge Martinez. Back row from left is Coach Philip Mullins, JoJo Ramos, John Kelly, Jose Garcia, Bobby Soles, Tim Mann, David Chamblee, James Barnwell and Assistant Coach Alex Morales. Not shown is team member Angel Matos.



THE GIRL'S VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM at Christian Day School from front row from left are Ana Hernandez, Shari Lynch, Kendra Reineke, Nikole Harrell, Brandi Shunk and Angela Miller. Back row from left is Cheryl Brewer, Stacey Bohannon, Arlene McDaniels, Ashley Perry, Kimber, Chamblee, Janet Barnwell and Lisa Vickers.



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FHP predicts 28 will die

TALLAHASSEE — Twenty-eight people will die in traffic accidents in Florida during the 1984 New Year's holiday period unless there is a drastic change in drivers' behavior, according to a prediction released today by the Florida Highway Patrol.

The 78-hour weekend will begin Friday, December 30, 1983, at 6 p.m., and end midnight, Monday, January 2, 1984. This prediction is based on the fatality experienced during the past three New Years.

Colonel Bobby R.

Burkett, Director of the Florida Highway Patrol, said, "The 26 deaths during the New Year's holiday last year brought needless tragedy and grief into the lives of the victims' families at the rate of one death every three hours. In speaking of those who died, we should also remember those who were injured or perhaps crippled for life."

Accidents are the results of drivers and pedestrians failure to obey the laws governing the use of streets and highways.

Statistics show that of the 24 fatal accidents over the 1983

New Year's holiday period, drinking was a contributing cause in 11 of the tragedies.

"The Florida Highway Patrol's accident records show the drinking driver is a contributing factor in more accidents over the New Year's than any other," said Colonel Burkett. "We will concentrate our efforts this weekend on the drinking driver by the use of Drunk Driver Enforcement Squads and arranging shifts so as to have the maximum number of troopers working during the peak drinking periods. Let this be a caution to those who

drink and drive," concluded Colonel Burkett.

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Date	Opponent	Time
Dec. 2	Lake Worth	7:00
Dec. 5	North Shore	6:00
Dec. 7	Boca Raton	8:00
Dec. 14	Pope John Paul	1:30
Jan. 6	Spanish River	1:30
Jan. 25	Santalucas	6:00
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chemical when they clean their coats or drink from puddles and this can result in the animal's poisoning.

Catwalks to be raised at breakwater

PAHOKEE — High water levels in Lake Okechobee, which used to flood the walkways to the boat docks at Pahokee Harbor, won't necessarily

mean wet feet or makeshift catwalks in the future. The Pahokee City Council Tuesday, November 25, approved a \$3,700 appropriation to raise the catwalks as part of the improvements on the breakwater. The catwalks will be raised about 12 inches, according to Jim Sud-

darth, the city's engineer. About \$700 of the new appropriations go toward work on the pilings at the breakwater. The council also decided to give city employees a \$15 Christmas gift certificate that may be redeemed at local grocery stores.

Student graduates from FSU

Cynthia Thiebaud Burton was graduated from Florida State University Saturday, December 17, with a degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Special Education. Family members William A. and Betty Thiebaud, and Sharon, Afn and Bill Thiebaud attended the graduation ceremonies.

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Complete 4-laning of US 27 urged

By TOM KISKEN

US 27 will pose a multi-dimensional hazard to all Glades residents until the entire highway is four-laned, according to a Glades County official.

Gerry Harris, building director, civil defense coordinator and a chamber of commerce director, said action is needed immediately on the 25 miles of US 27 in Western Palm Beach County which is two-laned.

Four-laning the highway should be the state's number one transportation priority, Harris claimed.

"We have to stop showing this baby around," he said.

As the only highway connecting the Glades with the North and South, any resident going to or from home must travel on 27, Harris said.

The problem comes when motorists advance off a spacious four-laned, fast moving roadway, to "this very dangerous bottleneck," he said.

The highway has a killer reputation, Harris said. "People drive 50 miles out of their way to avoid 27," he said.

US 27 has such a reputation that it keeps industry and tourists from the Glades, Harris added.

Industry depends on the roadway for transportation of goods to the metropolitan centers, he said, adding that currently during sugar season traffic does not move at all on 27. "Time is of the essence to these people," he said.

Travellers who would normally pass through the Glades on 27 are scared off by the killer reputation, Harris said. The two lane bottleneck gives travellers just one more reason to go to the coast, he added.

Harris predicted that a financial upswing in the Glades and the four-laning of 27 would go hand in hand.

The highway is on the State Department of Transportation's five-year work plan, but is not the state's top priority, according to representative Jim Wolf, an employee in the DOT's production management division.

The state plans to buy the right of way needed to four-lane 27. The state has already purchased some of the land, Wolf said, adding that over \$39 million will be needed to purchase all of the land.

While the purchase plans indicate intentions toward four-laning, specific plans and dates have not been set, Wolf said.

Wolf added that even the plans to purchase right of way could be subject to change.

Other construction plans do have priority over 27 in the Glades district, Wolf said. The four-laning of State Road 80, which runs east to west through Palm Beach County, is top of the list, he said.

State Road 80 will be completed before construction is begun on 27, Wolf said.

Federal funds are being counted on for the eventual four-laning of 27, Wolf said. If the federal DOT withhold funds for any reason, plans would probably be indefinitely delayed, he added.

The state has primary responsibility over the maintenance of 27, but does have some federal assistance, Wolf said.

Noting the indifference toward 27, Harris urged the formation of a lobbying group.

A small county such as Glades or Hendry alone does not have the power to warrant much attention, but several counties together could force the issue, he said.

The key to provoking action could be the involvement of Dade and Broward counties. If these large counties saw the benefits of four-laning 27 they could literally demand action, Harris said.

Aid 27 is of utmost importance to the southern metropolitan centers, Harris maintained.

Both Dade and Broward depend on 27 to receive materials from the center of the state. The time that could be saved by a more efficient transportation system would mean much money to the metropolitan industries, Harris stressed.

What the small counties have to do is bring the issue to the attention of their big brothers, he said.

If no other county takes the lead, Glades County should pick up the flag itself, Harris said. "Or else we will wallow in limbo."

Wolf said a group of counties might be able to exert the type of pressure needed to get action. "It never hurts to band together," he said.

The most effective method of lobbying would be to lobby the state DOT, the Federal DOT and the state's legislative delegations, Wolf said.

The climb of state road 80 to the top of priority list shows the effectiveness of lobbying, Wolf said. Local residents put tremendous pressure on their county and state representatives and, literally, made the roadway an issue, he said.

A group working to provide safe highways throughout the Glades expressed concern in 27

and interest in banding with Glades County and others toward improving the highway.

Frank Jones, director of the Glades Canal Hazard Committee located in Western Palm Beach County, said that while his group's is currently occupied with State Road 80, 27 could be next on their agenda.

The key to get action is to keep the issue in front of elected officials, Jones said. "When they think of this area, they should think of 27 and 80," he said.

Palm Beach County officials played a very significant role in the planned four-laning of 80, but may be reluctant to offer similar backing to 27, Jones said.

Unless pressure is exerted on the county, they may well ignore a highway which does not at all affect the coast area, he said.

Harris agreed, saying that while it would be ideal to get Palm Beach County to lead the charge, chances are they will be reluctant to step out on a limb.

US 27: a civil defense problem?

By TOM KISKEN

The two-laned portion of US 27 could prevent emergency evacuation from the Glades area, according to Glades County Civil Defense Director Gerry Harris.

Harris claimed the 25-mile portion of two-laned highway in Western Palm Beach County poses a potential fatal civil defense problem.

"27 will slow travellers down to the point where its probable that a hurricane would stop them," he said.

The problem should be carefully studied, targeted and prioritized, Harris said.

Representatives in the State's Bureau of Emergency Management disagreed with Harris that much of a problem exists.

Chip Hultquist, population protection coordinator, said 27 would be one of the state's lesser concerns

during an evacuation situation.

While US 27 is a designated evacuation route, it is one of the smaller links in the chain, he said.

The emergency bureau just recently completed a study of all the state's evacuation routes including 27, Hultquist said. Routes are designed in such a way that no highways will be overloaded.

Bottlenecks, such as the one on 27, are taken in consideration during evacuation planning, he added.

Harris maintained that an evacuation can be planned beforehand, but in reality is beyond control. In any evacuation, there are a number of people who will not leave until the last possible second. It will be these people who could face disaster at 27, Harris said.

Noting that almost all evacuations would be directed north, Harris said 27's impor-

tance, as a major roadway from the southern tip of the state up to Ocala, would multiply during an evacuation.

Last minute evacuees in Broward and Dade County would choose 27 as their route northward, knowing that their portion of the highway is four-laned and fast moving, Harris said.

With 27 relatively well protected from coastal hurricanes, or nuclear strikes in comparison with other major evacuation routes, the highway would attract much traffic, he claimed.

About 2.5 million people would "hit this narrow bottleneck," Harris said. Traffic would come to a dead stop, he added.

While this the crisis would begin in Palm

Beach County, it would spread the length of 27, directly through Glades County, Harris said.

"The entire system would break down in Palm Beach County," he maintained.

The problem would be so massive as to spread even beyond the bottleneck, Harris said. Initial congestion, compounded by accidents and panic up and down 27 would keep traffic from moving laterally, or vertically.

Hultquist again disagreed. If a bottleneck did occur it would only affect people behind the two-laned portion, not those above it, he said.

Glades felony arrests

The following felony cases were filed in the Glades by State Attorney David H. Bludworth the week of December 22.

Bruce Edward Baughman, 955 NW 44th Street, Belle Glade, Florida, possession of cocaine.

Cynthia Hill, 608 B Bryant, Pahokee, Florida, battery on police officer.

James Pringle, address unknown, resisting arrest with violence, battery on police officer.

Richard Terry Posten, 116 S. Main St., No. 9, Belle Glade, Florida, resisting arrest with violence, battery on police officer.

Dwayne Kenneth Harris, 780 Palm Blvd., Pahokee, Florida, strongarm robbery.

Claude Allen Devoe, G.C.I., Belle Glade, Florida, two counts of battery on corrections officers, attempted strongarm robbery.

Terry Lee Reed, G.C.I., Belle Glade, Florida, escape.

Herbert Cox, 855

Padgett Circle, Pahokee, Florida, grand theft.

Willie Guidry, G.C.I., Belle Glade, Florida, escape.

John Amos Potts, 417 SW Avenue B, Place, Belle Glade, Florida, possession of cocaine with intent to sell, possession of dilauid with intent to sell, possession of narcotic paraphernalia.

Willie Bob Bryant, 756 SW 8th Street, Belle Glade, Florida, burglary, grand theft.

Brenda Joyce Moore, 135 NW 1st St., No. 1, South Bay, Florida, retail theft (felony).

George Cummings, 513 SW 4th Street, Belle Glade, Florida, retail theft (felony).

Leroy Ervin, 219 Canal Street, Canal Point, Florida, dealing in stolen property.

Joe Morris Ervin, 219 Canal Street, Florida, dealing in stolen property.

The following felony cases were filed in the Glades by State Attorney David H. Bludworth between November 14 and December 2.

Curtis Dean Horne, Palm Beach County Jail, Belle Glade, Florida, escape.

Jose Luis Yapes, 924 NE 24th St., Belle Glade, Florida, carrying concealed firearm.

Anthony Lindsey, 901 Jasmine Ct., South Bay, Florida, armed robbery.

George Rollins, 800 SW H. Belle Glade, Florida, aggravated battery.

Ollis Lee Felton, 421 Elion Ave., South Bay, Florida, aid in conducting a lottery, possession of lottery paraphernalia.

Martin Hernandez, 1565 Jordan Bv., Pahokee, Florida,

grand theft.

Hugh Earl Milner, 715 Trl. Pk. No. 83, Belle Glade, Florida, grand theft.

Rosaline Fulton, 632 SW Ave. C Pl. No. 3, Belle Glade, Florida, aid in conducting a lottery, possession of lottery paraphernalia.

Leroy Fulton, 632 SW Ave. C Pl. No. 3, Belle Glade, Florida, aid in conducting a lottery, possession of lottery paraphernalia.

Roy Lee Adams, 117 NW 8th St., Belle Glade, Florida, aid in conducting a lottery, possession of lottery paraphernalia.

Michael Donnell Williams, 419 SW C No. 1, Belle Glade, Florida, grand theft.

Nathaniel Howard, 437 SW D No. 1, Belle Glade, Florida,

burglary, grand theft.

Andrew Harrold, 549 SW 7th St., No. 2, Belle Glade, Florida, burglary, grand theft.

Roy Alfred Holmes, 1097 Old Belle Glade Rd., Pahokee, Florida, possession of cocaine with intent to sell, possession of marijuana with intent to sell.

Allen Snedeker, 1092 Old Belle Glade Rd., Pahokee, Florida, possession of cocaine with intent to sell, possession of marijuana with intent to sell.

BELLE GLADE -- Belle Glade police are asking local merchants to call them if they are asked to cash checks drawn on an account in the name of Harry G. Rosenberg of Miami Beach.

According to Detective Michael Johnson, two checks, totaling about \$500, have been cashed by city businesses recently.

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The following felony cases were filed in the Glades by State Attorney David H. Bludworth the week of December 5.

Issac Gerard Johnson, 564 SW 6th St., Belle Glade, Florida, grand theft.

Nathaniel Lionel Waters, 554 SW 3rd St., Belle Glade, Florida, possession of marijuana over 20 grams with intent to sell.

Jerry Lee Jones, Fears Motel, S. Main St., No. 22, Belle Glade, Florida, throwing or hurling a deadly missile.

Vasell George Hising, 109 SW 8th St., No. 1, Belle Glade, Florida, conspiracy to sell marijuana and carrying a concealed firearm.

Lake Equipment names sales, rental rep

Ron Dyer, operations manager for Lake Equipment Company, located in Belle Glade on Highway 715 recently announced the appointment of Jerry Nehls as the new sales and rental representative for Lake Equipment.

Lake Equipment Company sells Allis-Chalmers farm equipment and is offering a 6.9 percent, five year farm finance lease program.

The local company is also the area's authorized dealer for Mid Mark trenchers. They are a division of Bell Rentals and Sales of Orlando

and cover an area ranging from Tampa to Melbourne and south.

Some of the equipment sold and rented by Lake Equipment Company includes Allis Chalmers industrial and farm equipment, Bush Hog, Brouwer Sod Equipment, Massey Ferguson industrial and farm equipment, Midmark trenchers, Kato excavators and, Allis Chalmers power units.

Lake Equipment is also the largest Allis Chalmers forklift dealer in south Florida. Lake Equipment's telephone number is 924-5641.



LAKE EQUIPMENT STAFF MEMBERS from left are Representative Ron Dyer, Manny Moya, Leo Shipp, Charles Sullivan, Ruth

Gilbert, Jerry Nehls, Josie Sans and Frank Corvo, knelling.

Beauty, barber supply business opens locally

BELLE GLADE -- Betty Jean Bell, a lifelong resident of Belle Glade, has recently opened Bell's Beauty and Barber Supplies in Belle Glade.

The new business offers beauty and hair care products for individuals as well as bulk discount prices to beauty salons and barber shops.

Make-up items, permanent and hair curling products and relaxers are only a few of the items for sale.

Bell said she will be offering a five percent discount on merchandise to students at West Technical Education Center in addition to her bulk discount prices.

She said if she doesn't have a product the customer wants, she will try to get it. "I am still in the process of getting my inventory," she said, "and there might be something a customer wants that I don't have yet, but I will do my best to get it."

Bell's Beauty and Barber Supplies is at 142 SE Avenue E and the telephone number is 996-8217.



'A Funny Situation' released by group

BELLE GLADE -- A local group has recently released its first album, "A Funny Situation".

The Thrillers, a group backed by some local area businesses in the Belle Glade area called APTO (a positive thinking organization), is headed up by Tom Williams, Jr. also known as "Williams T." by his friends.

Williams was born and raised in Belle Glade and was graduated from Glades Central High School where he played the clarinet and the alto saxophone. He said he also plays nine other woodwind instruments and the rhythm guitar.

Other members of the band include lead vocalist Johnny More, bass guitarist Tony Williams, drummer and percussionist Jesse Calaway and Cary Jay playing the piano.

The background vocalists are Geraldine Dunning, Tereasa Garsell and Gladys Merrill.

The first single off the album is "A Woman Built for Love," according to Williams. He said the group will be shooting a video in the near future on the album and the new album has been released in six states this week.

Birth announcement

Hal Craig and Glenda Meeks of 200 NE Third Street, Belle Glade announce the birth of a son, Justin Craig, born December

13 at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach.

Justin weighed 10 pounds at birth and was 21 1/2" long.



AMERICAN LEGION POST 20 COMMANDER Fred Youchock, left, with charter post member George Farnall. Farnall was honored recently for over 54 years with the local post.

Legion assists during holidays

BELLE GLADE -- The American Legion, Post 20 in Belle Glade has been busy during the month of December, according to Post Commander, Fred Youchock.

Youchock said the local organization had a Senior Citizen Thanksgiving meal for many of the areas senior citizens, November 27.

During the festivities, George Farnall, 89, who has been a member of the American Legion for over 54 years, was honored.

Farnall is a charter member of the local post, according to Youchock, and is one of the few charter members still active at the local post.

The post also raised funds for a few charitable projects dur-

ing the month of December. Money was deposited in the Bank of Pahokee for Mary Michelle Bohannon, a little girl who was badly burned last month.

Recently the American Legion raised money and donations of foodstuffs for distribution December 21.

Fruit, vegetables, meat and cheese products were distributed to 24 families from Canal Point to Clewiston, according to Youchock.

Youchock said many businesses helped to make the food distribution to needy families with contributors including both local Winn Dixie stores, U Save Supermarket, Towell Distributors, Bill Bailey and many individuals.

Number of births, surgeries increase

Figures compiled by Glades General Hospital for the month of November show a substantial increase in the number of births and surgeries performed at the hospital.

Surgeries at Glades General numbered 71 in November, up 15 cases from the previous month's total of 56, and up 29 from a 10-month average of 42.

An operating room supervisor attributed the increase in surgeries to an increase in the number of deliveries by caesarean section. There has also been an increase in the number of orthopedic (bone related) surgeries with the addition of a second orthopedic surgeon to the hospital's staff.

Births at Glades

General numbered 35 in November, bringing the number of deliveries performed in conjunction with the birthing center to 229 this year.

The birthing center project was launched by Florida Community Health Centers after a need for additional obstetrical services was demonstrated in the Glades, according to a hospital spokesman. Since beginning operation in late 1982, births at Glades General have increased tenfold.

Construction of a permanent facility for the birthing center, which currently operates in the hospital's obstetrical department, began earlier this month in Glades General's Memorial Wing.

Man attends Miami eye donor course

PAHOKEE -- James A. Bennett of Wetherington Funeral Home in Pahokee, who recently completed a course on eye enucleation in Miami, can assist other area undertakers in the process.

Enucleation is the procedure used to remove eyes from the bodies of donors.

Bennett took the course in enucleation by sterile technique at the Bascom Palmer

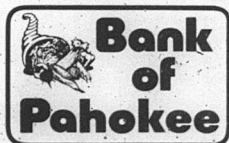
Eye Institute in Miami with 15 other licensed funeral directors. The course was conducted by the Florida Lions' Eye Bank.

According to Bennett, he's available to assist all area funeral homes with eye enucleation at no charge. He'll also speak to any club or organization and can be contacted at 924-5604.

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